

For other matters, see *Bank of Maryland*, 12.—*Bank of Columbia*, 13, 14.—*Bills of exchange*, 2.—*clerks, sheriffs and registers of wills, in particular counties*.—*collectors*.—*commissioners of the tax*, 1, 2, 8, 16.—*constables*, 2.—*conveyances*, 6, 24, 25, 26.—*coroners*, 1.—*county charges*, 5.—*county courts*, 6, 53.—*criminal fees* 1.—*cursing, &c.*—*depositions*, 1, 2.—*elections for representatives, &c.* 5, 24.—*elisor*, 1.—*execution*, 2.—*ferries*, 4.—*finer and forfeitures*, 9.—*fornication*, 3, 5.—*governor and council*, 32.—*hawkers and pedlars*, 1.—*inspectors*, 6.—*insolvent debtors*, 2.—*judges*, 3.—*justices of the peace*, 4, 20, 21.—*levies*, 5.—*levy courts*, 2, 3.—*manumission of slaves*, 6.—*marriages*, 13, 14.—*negroes and slaves*, 49, 50.—*oath of office*, 8, 17.—*office, &c.* 7.—*ordnary keepers*, 3, 4.—*passes*, 1, 2, 5.—*process civil*, 1.—*poor houses*, 27.—*register of land-office*, 5.—*replevin*, 2, 3, 6, 7, 11, 14.—*retailers of spirituous liquors*, 2, 10, 12, 14, 17.—*roads public*, 6, 7.—*sheriffs*, 44.—*theiving*, 6.—*witnesses*, 9.

## C O U N T Y C O U R T S.

1. **A**NY two justices, (one whereof to be of the Quorum) are empowered, when need shall require, to adjourn the county court.—1715, c. 14, § 2. (*but see the following article.*)

2. Doubts having arisen on the last recited act, for prevention thereof for the future, it is enacted that any two county justices, (one whereof to be of the quorum) in case of necessity, to prevent the discontinuance of the court, and for no other purpose whatsoever, may call such county court on the day to which it shall have been adjourned; and for the same reason, and no other, may adjourn the same to any time not subsequent to the day appointed by the act of 1715, c. 14, for the meeting of the court in course. But no business, other than such calling and adjourning, shall be transacted; unless such number of magistrates, and so qualified, as is directed by the commission of the peace for the county, shall meet at the court so called—1750, c. 6, § 6, 7. (*but see below, art. 28, 29.*)

3. All former process and proceedings of county courts, are declared to be valid, notwithstanding any discontinuance by miscalling or misadjourning under the act of 1715.—*ibid.* § 8.

4. The commissioners of the several county courts are empowered (on examination had before them of the public charges of their respective counties to levy tobacco for the payment of the several county charges, and the sheriff's salary for collecting thereof, by an equal assessment of the taxable persons of the said several counties.—1704, c. 34, § 1.

5. The justices shall appoint constables in each hundred of their respective counties, at the first county court held next after Michaelmas yearly.—1715, c. 15, § 1.

6. County